

In the Claims

Claims remaining in the application are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended): A method for operating a server to provide content in association with image data, comprising:  
communicating data via a communications network;  
receiving image data and associated position data from a client connected to the network that acquires the image data and the position data, the position data encoding position of the client at acquisition of the image data;  
retrieving content data related to said position data from a database coupled to the server; and  
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data.
2. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein said retrieving comprises:  
identifying a location name corresponding to said position data;  
querying at least one content database with said location name; and  
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying.
3. (Original): The method of claim 2, wherein said identifying a location name comprises:  
querying a location database with said position data; and  
receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.
4. (Previously presented): The method of claim 2, wherein said content database comprises text.
5. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:  
receiving chronological data in association with said image data;  
querying at least one content database with said chronological data; and  
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;  
wherein said annotated image includes data obtained from said content database in response to said query based on said chronological data.

6. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 5, further comprising:  
receiving the image data and associated position data from an image acquisition

device operative as the client; and

serving said annotated image to a client.

7. (Currently Amended): The method of claim 5, wherein further comprising:  
acquiring image data in a web-enabled image acquisition device operative as the

client;

acquiring location information using a global positioning system (GPS) receiver  
coupled to the image acquisition device; and

said serving comprises serving a web page to said client, said web page including  
said annotated image.

8. (Original): The method of claim 1, wherein said position data comprises  
longitude and latitude coordinates.

9. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising storing said annotated  
image.

10. (Original): The method of claim 9, further comprising granting  
conditional access to said stored annotated image.

11. (Original): The method of claim 1, further comprising printing said  
annotated image.

12. (Currently Amended): A method for operating a server to provide content in  
association with image data, comprising:

communicating data via a communications network;

receiving image data and associated position data from a client connected to the

network that acquires the image data and the position data, the position data  
encoding position of the client at acquisition of the image data;

querying a location database coupled to the server with said position data; and

receiving a location name from said location database in response to said querying.

13. (Currently Amended): A system adapted to generate content in association with image data, comprising:

- a location database;
- a content database; and
- a server connected to said location database and to said content database, said server adapted to
  - receive image data and associated position data from a client that acquires the image data and the position data, the position data encoding position of the client at acquisition of the image data,
  - retrieve content data from a content database, said content data related to said position data,
  - produce an annotated image including said image data and said content data, and
  - serve said annotated image to said client.

14. (Canceled)

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19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) The method according to Claim 12 further comprising:  
querying at least one content database with said location name;  
receiving content data from said content database in response to said querying;  
producing an annotated image including said image data and said content data;  
serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image; and  
storing said annotated image.

21. (Withdrawn): The method according to Claim 1 further comprising: providing, as a client, a camera that is positionable in various locations and includes a global positioning system (GPS) receiver; acquiring image data using the camera; determining position of the camera using the GPS receiver, the position being specific to a time the image data is acquired; and transmitting the image data and the camera position from the camera to the server.
22. (Withdrawn): The method according to Claim 1 further comprising: receiving image data and associated position data from a client selected from a group of client devices consisting of a personal computer, an Internet appliance, a personal digital assistant, a wireless telephone, and a web-enabled camera.
23. (Withdrawn): The method according to Claim 1 further comprising: receiving the image data and associated position data from the client as a photographic data block including a single photographic image data field and a position data field, the single photographic image data and the position data being acquired and encoded by the client for an image acquired by the client at a location specific to the image acquisition.
24. (Previously presented): The method according to claim 1, wherein said retrieving comprises:  
identifying a location name corresponding to said position data using a relational database that includes a plurality of location names associated with position data, the location referring to a common name of a set of geographical coordinates and the position referring to the geographical coordinates.
25. (Withdrawn): The system according to Claim 13 wherein: the server is adapted to receive image data and associated position data from a camera that is positionable in various locations and includes a global positioning system (GPS) receiver identifying the camera location at a time an image is acquired.

26. (New): The system according to Claim 13 wherein the server is further adapted to:

acquire image data in a web-enabled image acquisition device operative as the client; acquire location information using a global positioning system (GPS) receiver coupled to the image acquisition device; and said serving comprises serving a web page to said client, said web page including said annotated image.